

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Tarun K. Arora	Conf. No. 1208
Appln. No.	:	10/699,052	
Filed	:	October 31, 2003	
Title	:	DISCRETE ABSORBENT ARTICLES	
Art Unit	:	3761	
Examiner	:	Melanie Jo Hand	

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via  
The Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a)(4).

\_\_\_\_\_  
November 19, 2008

(Date of Deposit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul J. Higgins

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
/Paul J. Higgins/

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
November 19, 2008

(Date of Signature)

Mail Stop: Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated June 19, 2008. A petition for a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from September 19, 2008 until November 19, 2008 is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, it is believed that the present response is timely. Any fees due in connection with this Response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-5026/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.